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Dear Mr. *Bob* Duprey:

Re: Richardson Flat NPL Proposal

Members of your Superfund Branch recently contacted our office regarding the applicability of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act (SMCRA) to the Richardson Flats Superfund site in Utah. The eligibility of the Richardson Flats site for inclusion in Utah's Abandoned Mine Reclamation Program and the subsequent use of SMCRA funds for the site is discussed in a letter dated August 15, 1985 (attached). This letter accurately describes the current status of the Richardson Flats site and is consequently still valid.

We hope that this information satisfies your concerns. If there are any further questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

*Brent C. Bradford*  
Brent C. Bradford, Director  
Bureau of Solid and Hazardous Waste

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